

Destructive Institutions Framework and Application Analysis:

***Slavery; Climate Crisis; Mass Shootings Crisis
Opioids Crisis; Worldwide Refugee Crisis;
USA Federal COVID-19 Perverse Response;
USA Perverse Capitalism – 2020***

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Foundation

The USA *Declaration of Independence* reminds us:

...That to secure these rights [i.e., “unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness”], Governments are instituted... That whenever any Form of Government [or institutional governance] becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government [or institutional governance]...

...Governments [or institutional governance] long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed...

Presentation Outline

- Purpose of DI Body of Work (BoW)
- DI Framework (DIF) Working Paper Outline
- Crosscheck of DIF for Conspiratorial Influences
- DIF Linkage to Key Social Sciences Concepts
- Institutional Harms and Damages Scale
- New Definitions – e.g., Destructive Institution Contract
- Applications Descriptions with Diagrams
- Key Principals to Eliminate a Destructive Institution
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Purpose of DI Body of Work (BoW)

- The purpose of the systems-based DI body of work is to describe the commonality among DIs (governmental and non-governmental).
- This commonality provides a window into systematic root causes of major problems and crises in America and the world.
- First Paper (See Appendix): DI Framework (DIF) and the first four Applications: (1) Chattel Slavery; (2) Climate Crisis; (3) Mass Shootings Crisis; (4) Opioid Crisis
- Next Three Apps: (5) Worldwide Refugee Crisis; (6) COVID-19 Perverse Response; (7) Perverse Capitalism

Purpose of DIBoW (Cont.)

- The common framework approach with applications integrating with the framework using a well defined contract (i.e., *Destructive Institutions Contract* in this case) is modeled after Cloud Computing.
- Rather than a top-down design approach (like Cloud Computing), *Destructive Institutions* are self-organizing or what is called spontaneous order in social sciences – driven by profit or power motives.

DI Framework (DIF) Paper Outline

- New Definitions and Linkage to Key Social Science Concepts
- Complex of Amoral Power
- DIs and DI Contracts
- DIs for Profit in America and Worldwide Today
- Independence of DIs from Political/Econ Philosophies/Systems
- Considerations for the Elimination of a DI
- Recommendations
- Appendices: Apps of DI Contract (Apps 1-4, e.g, Climate Change)

Crosscheck of DI Framework for Conspiratorial Influences

- See Supplement No. 1 paper (listed in Appendix)
- Motivation: Given the qualitative and descriptive nature of the systems-based work, the Supplemental No. 1 paper provides a crosscheck of the DI Framework for conspiratorial influences.
- Method: The crosscheck is against fifteen characteristics of conspiracy theories (e.g., beliefs, unprovable, etc.) to ensure that the work is on a solid foundation.

DIF Linkage to Key Social Sciences Concepts (See DIF Paper)

Anomie

Cognitive Dissonance

Invisible Hand

Iron Cage of Rationality

Iron Law of Oligarchy

Machiavellian Principles

Social Contract

Social Systems Theory

Strain Theory

Tragedy of the Commons

Negative Externalities

Regulatory Capture

Moral Hazard

Unintended Consequences

Institutional Harms and Damages Scale (with examples in America)

Note:
The *destructive institutions* framework and analysis does not consider positive aspects of institutional actions as trade-offs for the damages or destruction.



Destructive Institutions, e.g.:

- Fossil Fuel (climate crisis)
- Firearms (mass shootings crisis)
- Opioid Pharma (opioid crisis)

*Large scale irreparable harms or damages, or very difficult to remediate;
Poorly Regulated*

Damaging Institutions, e.g.:

- Medical Insurance, Service Delivery, Pharma (dysfunctional marketplace, legalized extortion, weakened public health system);
- Financial System (too-big-to-fail, bailouts, moral hazard)

*Large scale harms or damages;
Not Reasonably Regulated*

Harmful Institutions, e.g.:

- Tobacco, Alcohol (addiction, cancer, chronic health problems)
- Unhealthy Foods crammed with: Sugar, Unhealthy Fats, Salt (addiction, obesity, heart disease, diabetes, hypertension)

*Personal harms;
Warning labels with personal choice for adults; Food labels;
Partially Reasonably Regulated*

Risk Managed Institutions, e.g.:

- Automobiles
- Trains, Air Transportation
- Consumer Appliances

*Risk managed;
Mostly Reasonably Regulated*

DIF New Definitions – Hierarchy

- *destructive institution (or destructive institution for profit or destructive government)*
 - *destructive institution core*
 - *destructive institution contract*
 - *complex of amoral power*
 - *destructive institution brainhacking*

Destructive Institution

destructive institution: An institution that has a *complex of amoral power* embedded in it operating in the background (as an invisible hand) and has a *destructive institution core* contained in it as a central sub-system operating in the foreground with one or more bonded *destructive institution contracts*. Synonyms (depending on institutional context): *destructive government*, *destructive industry*, *destructive corporation*, *destructive enterprise*, etc.

Destructive Institution Core

destructive institution core: The source of *destructive institution contracts*, as part of a *destructive institution*, where primary gains including governmental/political gains and/or financial gains are received in the *destructive institution*.

Destructive Institution Contract

destructive institution contract: A forced relationship between a *destructive institution core* and individuals, groups of individuals, other institutions or general population – set by institutional policy; where,

- the *destructive institution core*, via this relationship, is characterized as performing, licensing, approving or facilitating: funding, acts and/or communications that drives the institution's core gains including financial gains that are correlated with powerful and large scale destruction; where,
- these core gains are the rewards and reinforcement of rewards (i.e., significant control response to positive feedback) that sustains and grows further destruction; where,

DI Contract (Cont.)

- there is an out-of-control destruction situation (i.e., significant lack of control response to negative feedback) with malfunctioning or no control limit to the destruction (i.e., no/poor checks) and malfunctioning or no control of the growth of destruction (i.e., no/poor balance); where,
- the security of unalienable Rights such as Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness of people are neglected, degraded or destroyed; where,
- the relationship is unrepairable to make it right in an ethical society.

Complex of Amoral Power

complex of amoral power (working in the background of DIs): The social complex characterized by amoral mutual self-preservation and growth relationships between and among: (1) the power of money/reward (capability), (2) the power of governmental/governance policy and enforcement (capability) and (3) the power of communications/influence (capability) that **results in amoral (or corrupt) money/reward flows, government policy/enforcement actions and communications/influence transmissions**. The *complex of amoral power* is the primary source of *destructive institution brainhacking*.

Destructive Institution Brainhacking

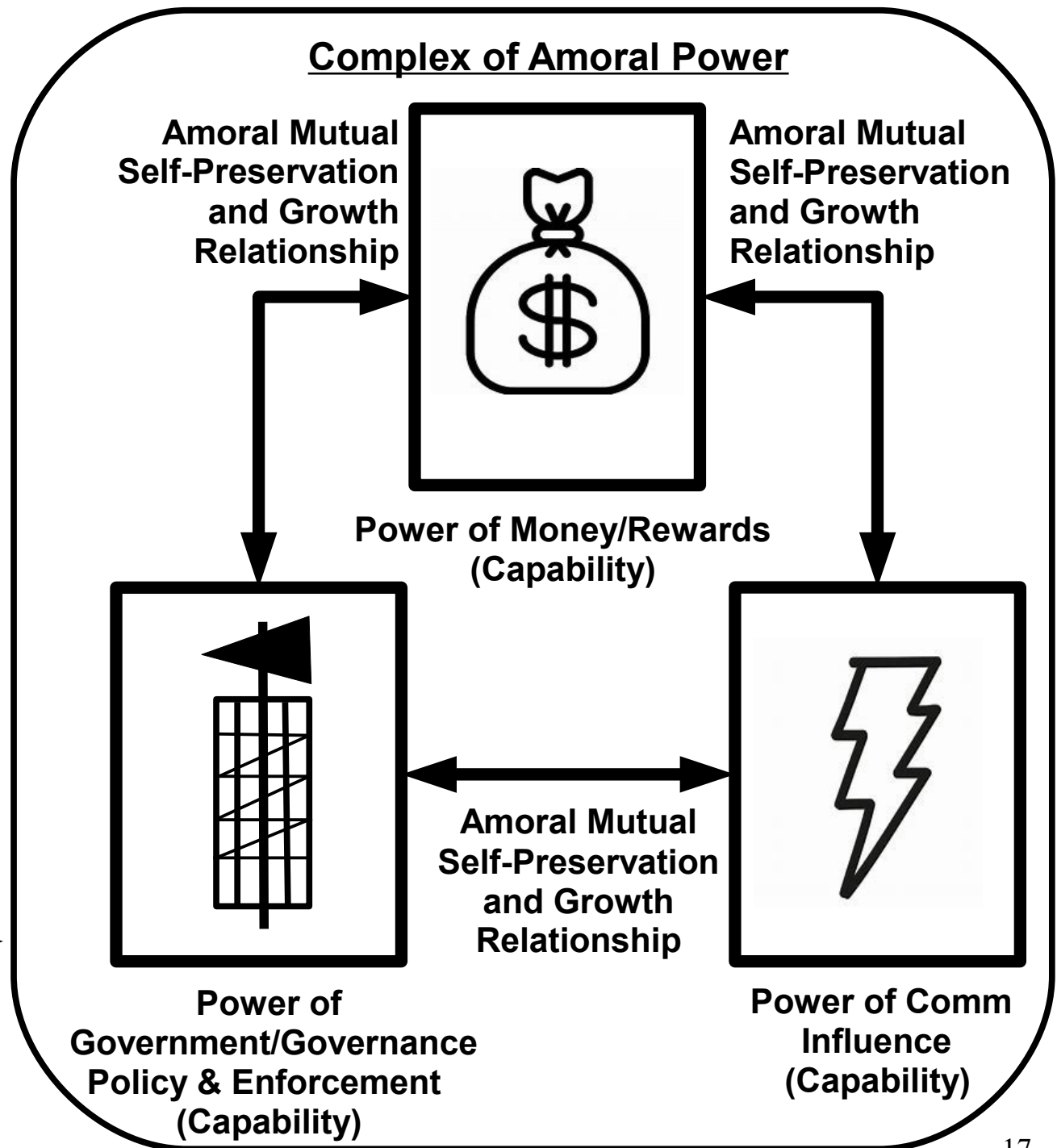
destructive institution brainhacking: The institutional amoral or corrupt communications/influence play to cognitive biases, defenses, and self-preservation that results in denial and rationalizations of destruction where the cascading result is the willful acceptance of one or more *destructive institutions* with the **goal of solidifying supporters such that they have no or low empathy to the destruction and human impacts** – and therefore disabling the checks and balances to the destruction.

**The
Complex of Amoral Power
(Invisible Hand)**

Linkage to Social Sciences:

- Spontaneous Order (Intrinsic Affinity)
- Invisible Hand
- Iron Law of Oligarchy
- Machiavellian Principles
- Unintended Consequences

**From General Population:
Money/Rewards;
Political Support;
Subscriber Support** →



Complex of Amoral Power

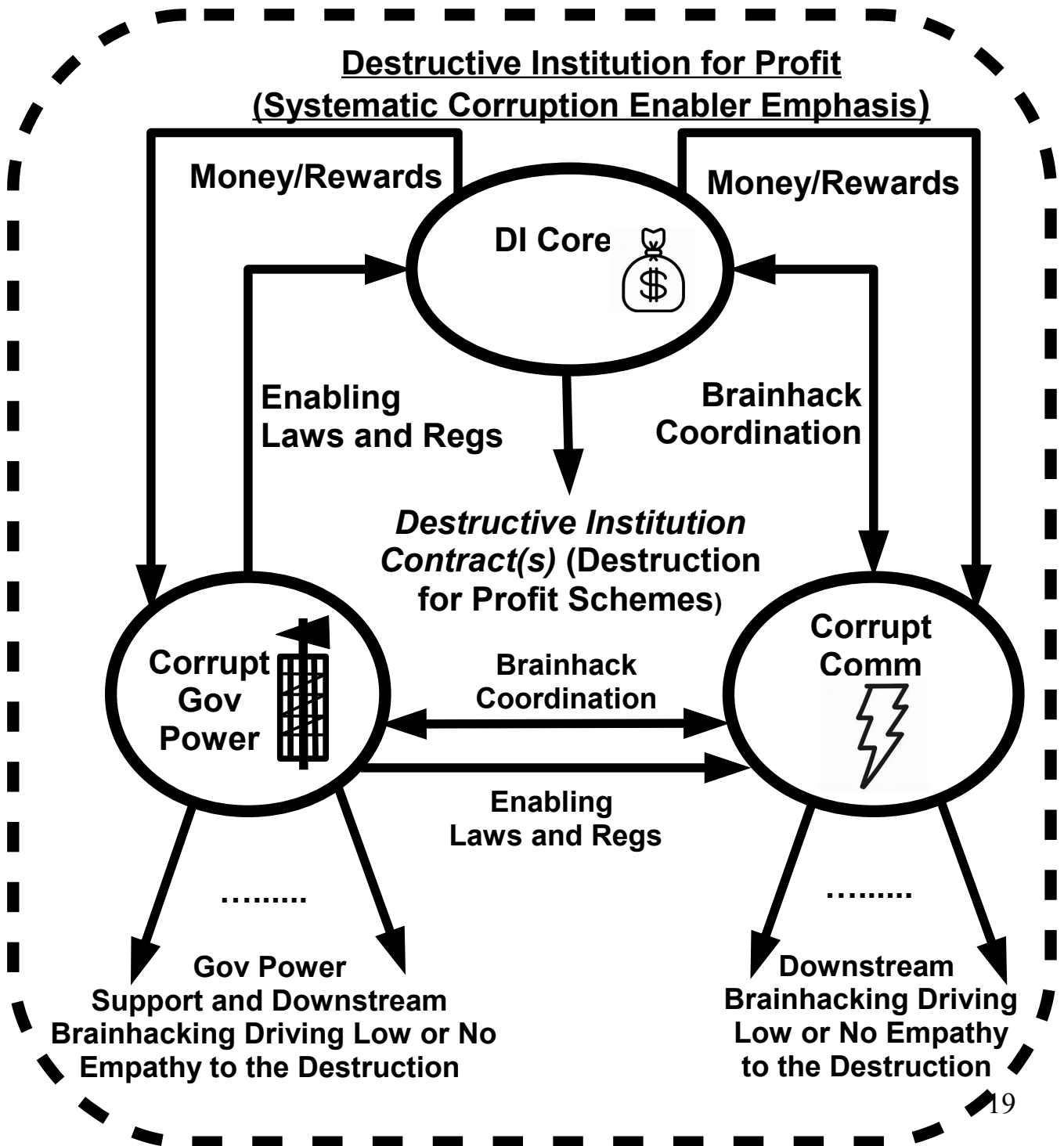
Transition to Systematic Corruption

- At a minimum this multi-lateral corrupt relationship is damaging with understood damages and collateral damages to society; sometimes seen as Unintended Consequences.
- Corruption has a multiplier effect by spawning, sustaining and growing harms, damages and destruction in society – with the extreme level reaching the threshold of *destructive institution contract*.
- Thus, corruption, especially legalized corruption, is much worse than society realizes because of the metastasis of harms, damages and destruction.

The
Complex of Amoral Power
 Transition to
Systematic Corruption:
Enablers for
Destructive Institution for
Profit

Linkage to Social Sciences:

- See previous diagram
- Iron Cage of Rationality
- Social Contract
- Strain Theory
- Tragedy of the Commons
- Negative Externalities
- Regulatory Capture
- Moral Hazards



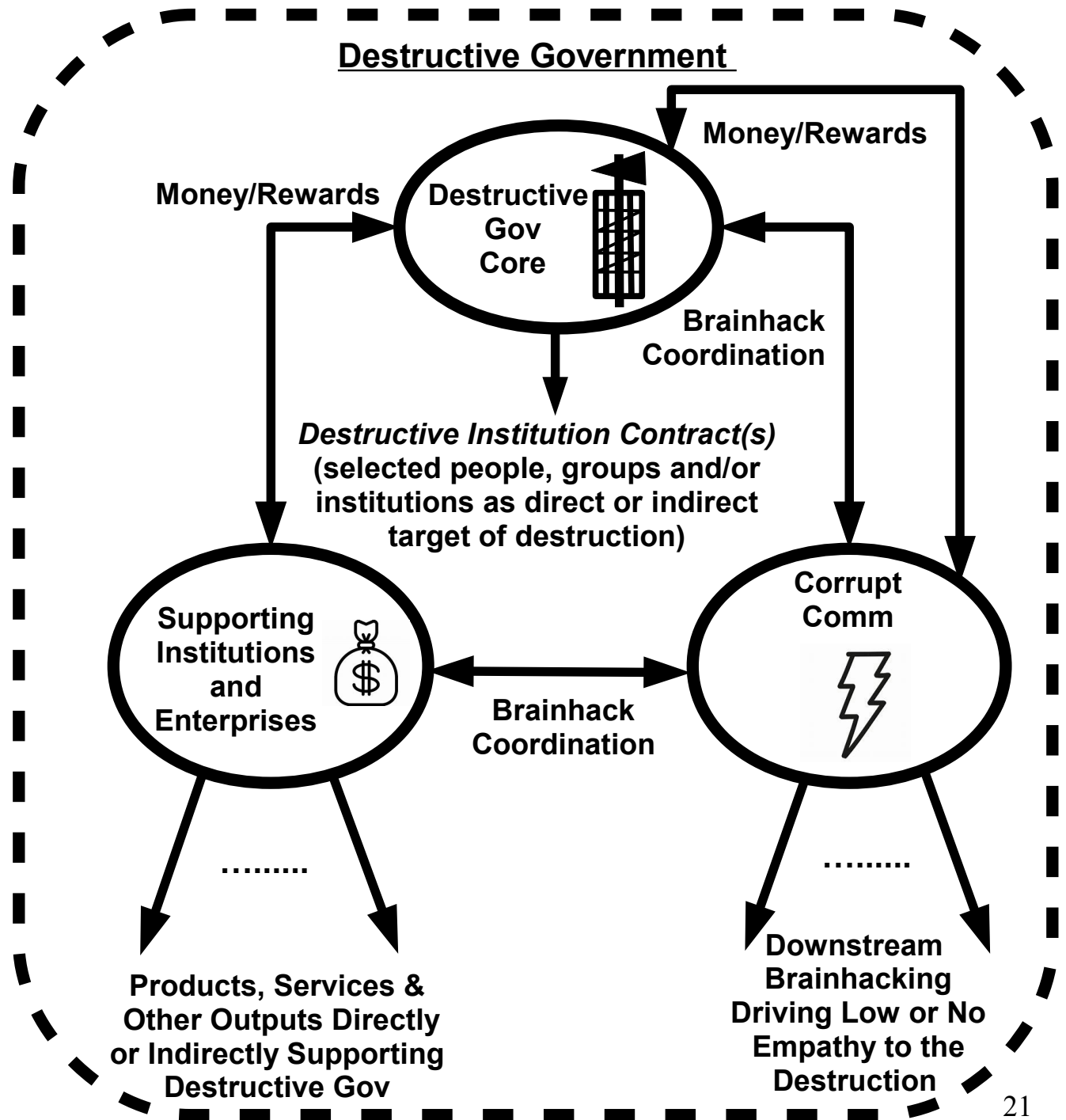
Destructive Governments

- The *complex of amoral power* can also transition or flash cut-over (via revolution or take over) to a *destructive government* with government power as the dominant destructive force (the primary source of *destructive institution contracts* in society.)
- This can be seen in various forms of tyranny from totalitarian states, dictatorships, or democratic states (i.e., democratic *destructive governments*)
- Supporting enterprises can be part of other *destructive institutions* as well, e.g., *destructive institutions for profit* with the use of slave labor camps in extreme cases (e.g., as seen in totalitarian states).

***Destructive Gov
with
Enabling and
Support Structure***

**Linkage to Social Sciences:
– See previous diagram**

**With Government as the
primary *destructive*
*institution***



Chattel Slavery

- Exemplar for *destructive institutions* – developed the *destructive institution contract*
- When the strain became too much in 1860 for the supporting *complex of amoral power*, with its self-preservation and growth dependent on slavery, started the secession of slave States from the USA and they formed the Confederate States of America (CSA); soon after the Civil War started.
- Ultimately the *complex of amoral power* that was harbored by the CSA was eliminated when the CSA were soundly defeated by 1865. The elimination of the *complex of amoral power* supporting slavery was key to eliminating the *destructive institution contract* of slavery.

Chattel Slavery – Reality

- There are myths about the good treatment of slaves – supported by the denial and rationalizations of the “Lost Cause of the Confederacy” (which is active today).

Reality of Chattel Slave Life in the CSA
(destruction of unalienable Rights):

- Slave trade, slave branding, deplorable living and working conditions, breeding operations, family separations, child labor, whippings and other physical punishments related to slave work or freedom seeking, no education, etc.

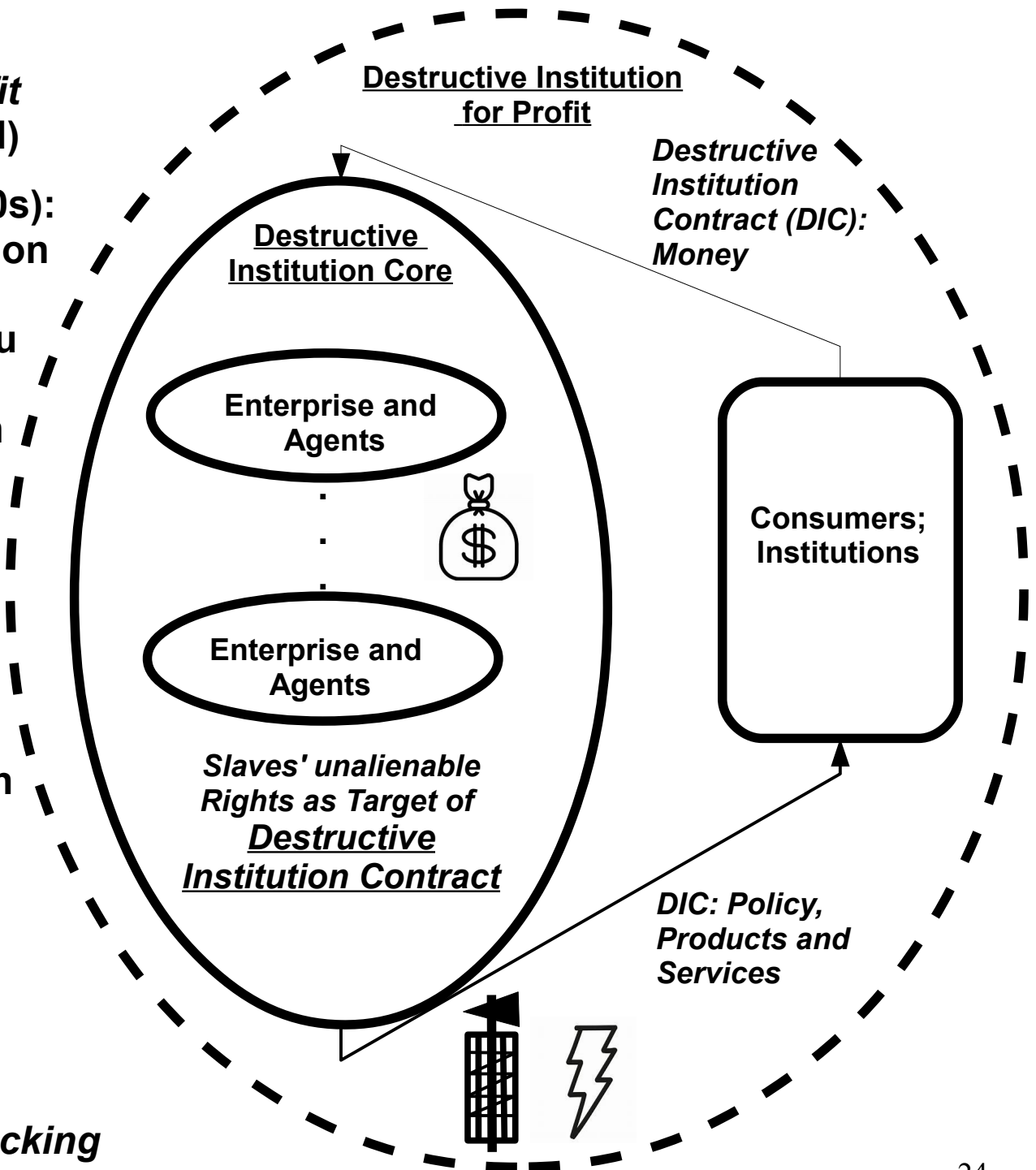
Destructive Institution for Profit with Slavery (General Model)

Results of Chattel Slavery (1800s):

- Glaring degradation/destruction of the Golden Rule (principal of treating people the way you want to be treated)
- Brainhacking and abuse from the 1800s propagated to future generations up to and including today (Jim Crow, lynchings, segregation, redlining, racism, etc.)

Destructive Institution Contract:

- Unalienable Rights destruction for the Slaves
- Reinforcing/Positive Feedback: Money
- Checks&Balances/Negative Feedback: Suppressed
- Supported/enabled by legalized corruption and *destructive institution brainhacking*



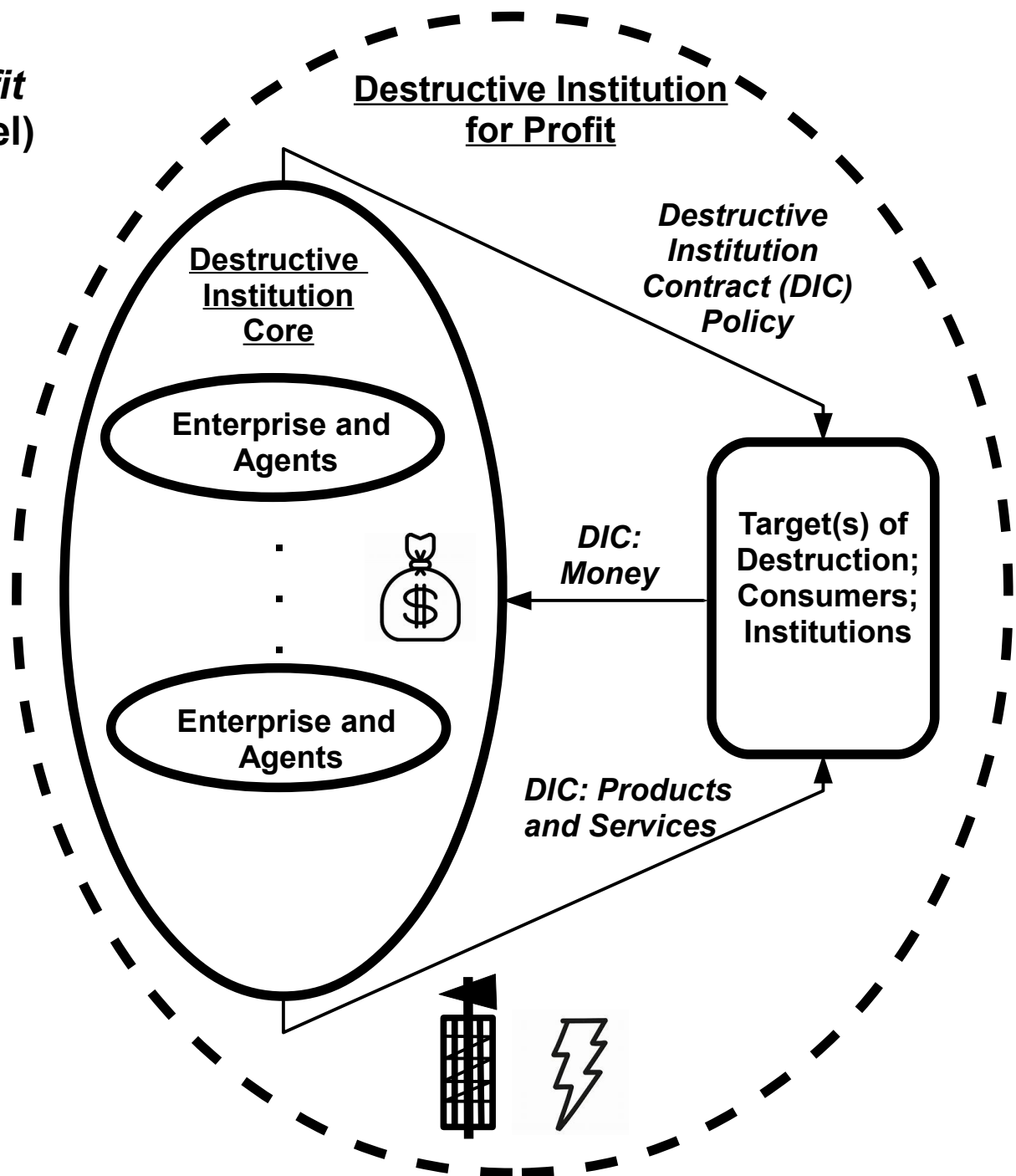
Destructive Institution for Profit (General Model)

Applications/Results Include:

- **Climate Crisis**
- **Mass Shooting Crisis**
- **Opioid Crisis**
- **Subjugation of Woman
(for future analysis)**

Note:

The *destructive institutions* framework and analysis does not consider positive aspects of institutional actions as trade-offs for the damages or destruction.



Climate Crisis

- The result of the climate crisis is the cascading destruction of life support systems which cascades to the destruction of people's unalienable Rights – including Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.
- The *complex of amoral power* for their self-preservation and growth using legalized corrupt money flows and *destructive institution brainhacking* to have a large base of supporters that have no or low empathy to the destruction and human impacts.

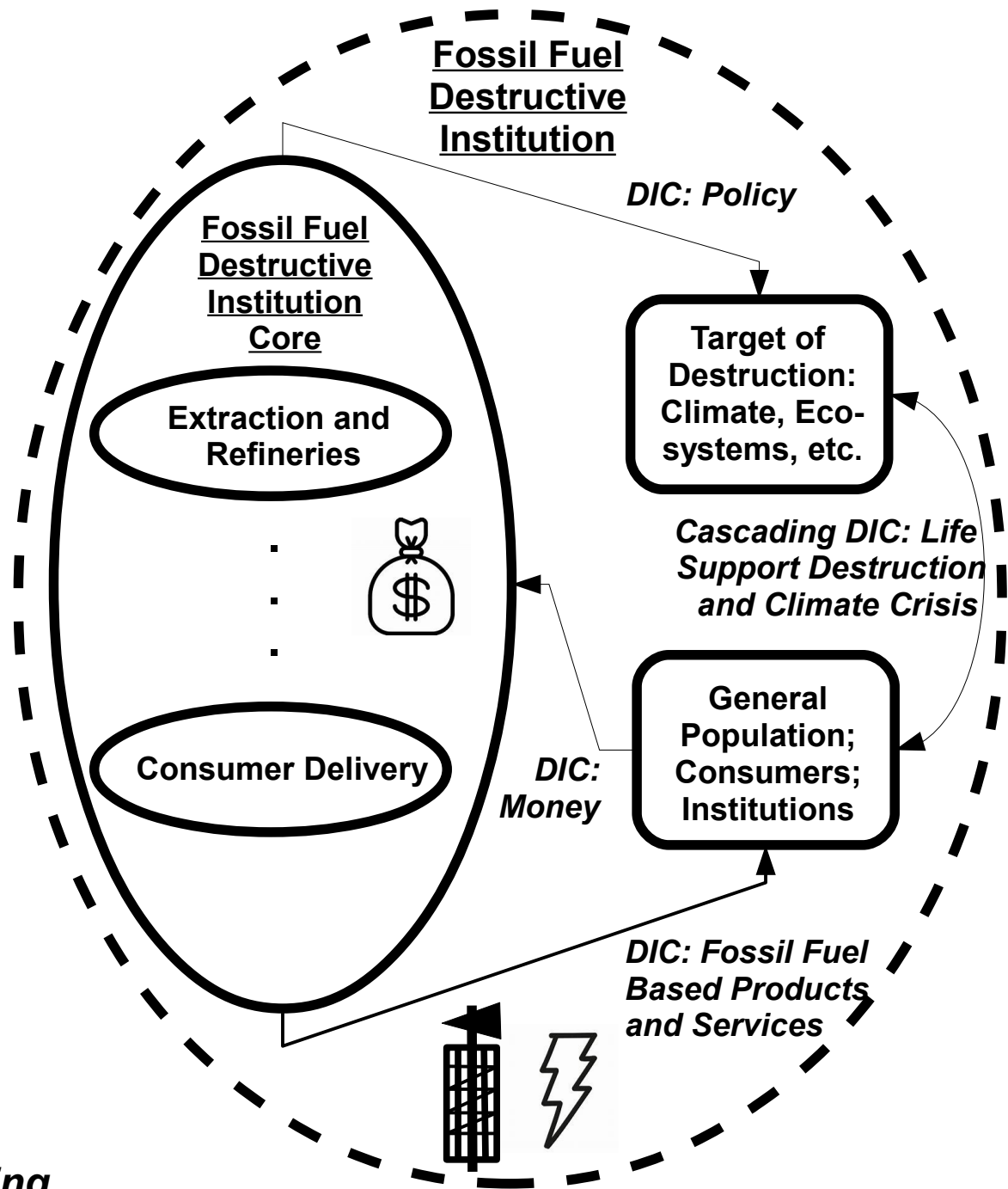
**Fossil Fuel
Destructive Institution for Profit
with Climate Crisis
Destruction Institution Contract
(DIC)**

Results of Climate Crisis:

- Ecosystem destruction
- Life support system destruction
- Existential threat to America and all countries
- Mass deaths; mass migration
- Wars a virtual guarantee

Destructive Institution Contract:

- Unalienable Rights destruction for the general population
- Reinforcing/Positive Feedback: Money
- Checks&Balances/Negative Feedback: Suppressed
- Supported/enabled by legalized corruption and *destructive institution brainhacking*



Mass Shootings Crisis

- Firearms institutional policies do little to nothing to prevent mass shootings; and the policies support of poor regulation virtual ensures that guns will find their way into the wrong hands and sustain continued mass shooting events – which helps to drive further gun sales by “good guys.”
- The *complex of amoral power* for their self-preservation and growth using legalized corrupt money flows and *destructive institution brainhacking* to have a large base of supporters that have no or low empathy to the destruction and human impacts.

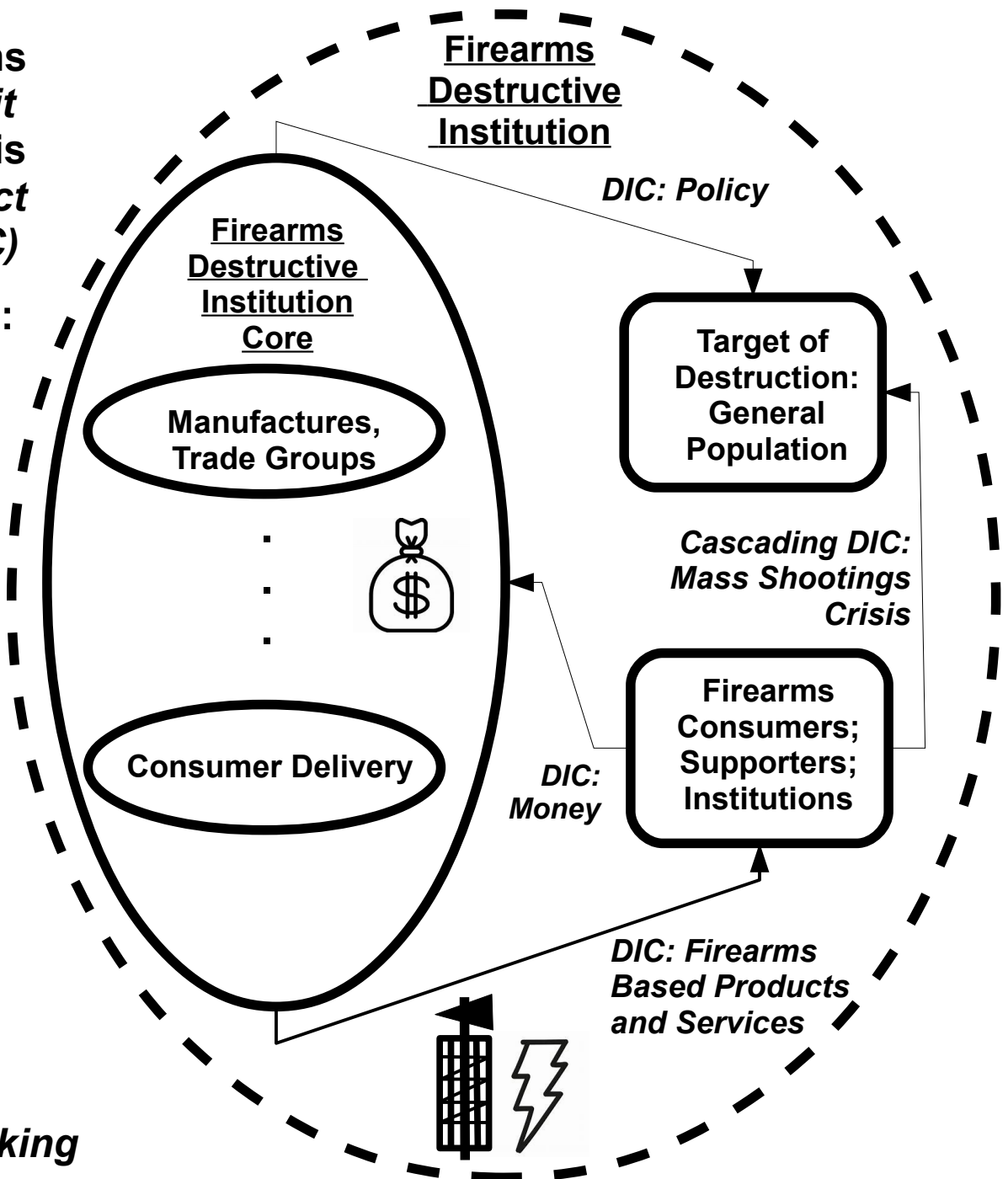
**Firearms
Destructive Institution for Profit
with Mass Shootings Crisis
Destructive Institution Contract
(DIC)**

Results of Mass Shootings Crisis:

- Mass Americans killed or wounded – including children
- Devastated families
- Traumatized caring Americans everywhere
- Misuse of 2nd Amendment: made into tyrannical force

Destructive Institution Contract:

- Unalienable Rights destruction for the general population
- Reinforcing/Positive Feedback: Money
- Checks&Balances/Negative Feedback: Suppressed
- Supported/enabled by legalized corruption and *destructive institution brainhacking*



Opioid Crisis

- The opioid pharmaceuticals institutional policies used advertising and professional continuing education as ways to promote opioids as normal pain management.
- In 2019, a very large multi-State lawsuit was in full play in an attempt to bring the opioid pharmaceuticals institution back from their out-of-control situation and pay compensation; unfortunately the destruction is done and continues in different ways (e.g., with addicted users seeking opioids on the black-market).

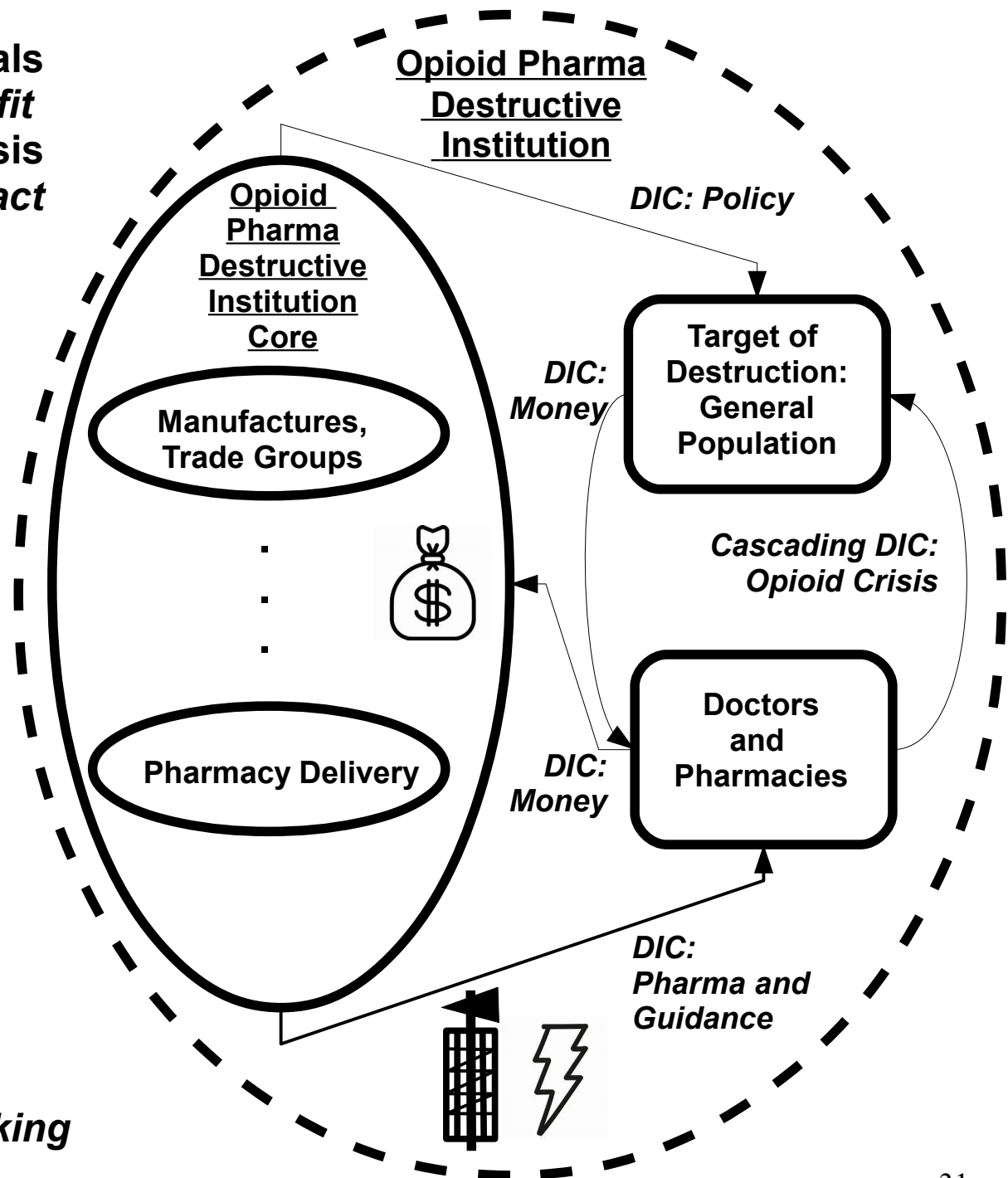
Opioid Pharmaceuticals
Destructive Institution for Profit
with Opioid Crisis
Destructive Institution Contract

Results of Opioid Crisis:

- Mass Americans addicted; killed from overdoses
- Devastated families and communities

Destructive Institution Contract:

- Unalienable Rights destruction for the general population
- Reinforcing/Positive Feedback: Money
- Checks&Balances/Negative Feedback: Suppressed
- Supported/enabled by legalized corruption and *destructive institution brainhacking*



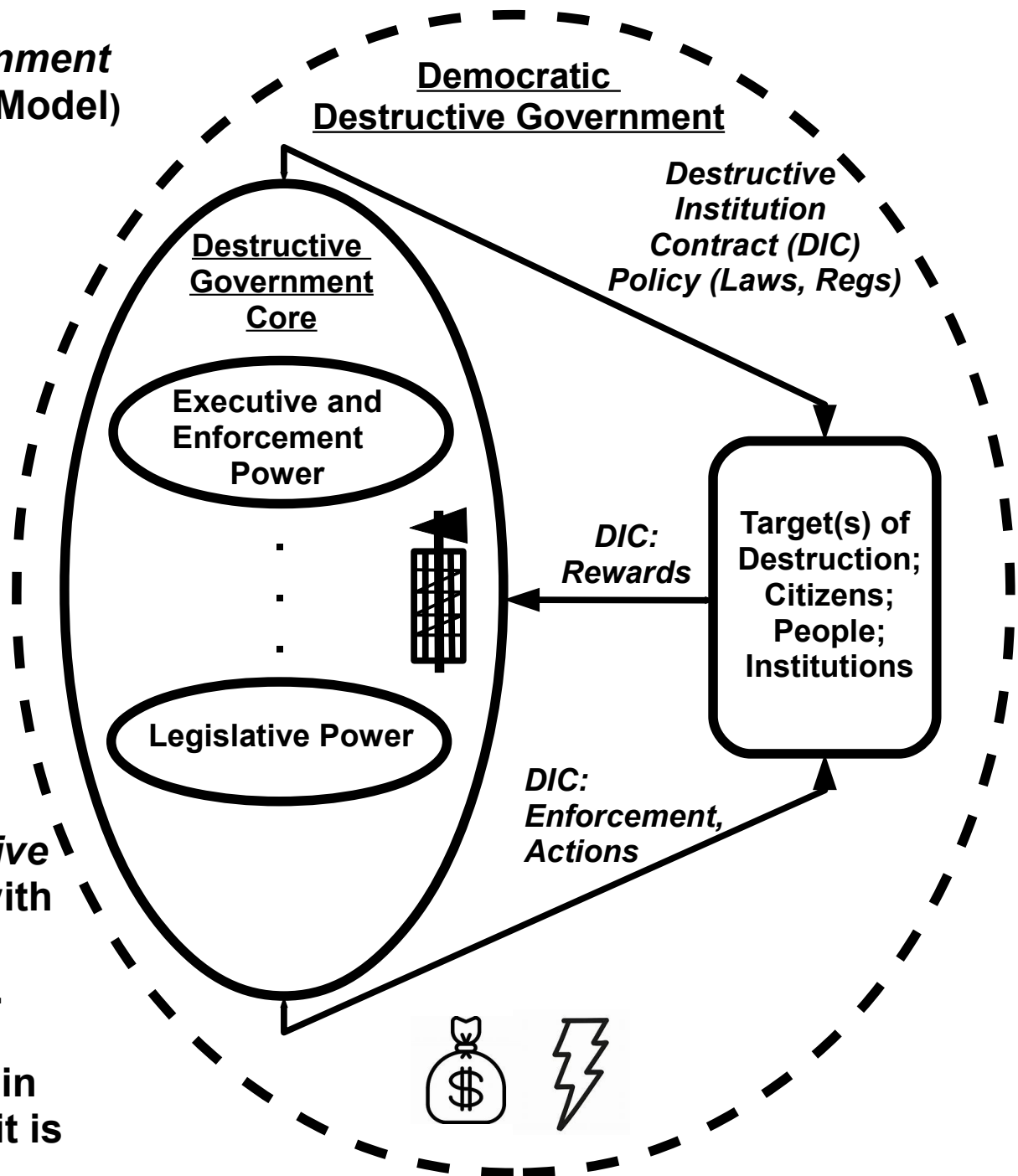
Democratic Destructive Government (General Model)

Applications/Results Include:

- **Worldwide Refugee Crisis**
- **USA Federal Gov Perverse COVID-19 Response**
- **USA Perverse Capitalism – 2020 (COVID-19 response driven)**

Note:

There is significant danger to a democratic society by tolerating their democratic *destructive government* because the expansion/creep of that *destructive government* is inevitable along with the spawning and sustaining of *destructive institutions for profit*. The inherent structure of any *destructive institution* is to sustain and grow the destruction – until it is eliminated by legal means.



Worldwide Refugee Crisis

- Boarder control operations includes denial to refugees seeking asylum; internment camp or equivalent deplorable living conditions with:
 - Little to no educational opportunities, insufficient healthcare, insufficient work for refugees, family/child separation (in some cases), etc.
- This is to prevent and discourage the asylum seeking refugees from gaining a foothold in the ingress nation – notwithstanding international laws and the need for these nations to increase the population and fill gaps with worker shortages.
- The refugees are convenient scapegoat for and distraction from the failings of the ingress nations where the poor treatment of the refugees gains political support with some citizens that have grievances with society.

Democratic Destructive Government with Refugee Crisis Destructive Institution Contract (DIC)

Unintended Consequence:
Glaring degradation or
destruction of the
Golden Rule
(principal of treating people
the way you want to be treated)

Destructive Institution Contract:

- Unalienable Rights destruction for the refugees
- Reinforcing/Positive Feedback: Political Power, Money
- Checks&Balances/Negative Feedback: Suppressed
- Supported/enabled by legalized corruption and *destructive institution brainhacking*

Refugee Crisis – Democratic Destructive Gov

*DIC: Policy
(Laws, Regs) &
Enforcement*

Refugee Crisis Democratic Destructive Gov Core

Executive and
Enforcement
Power

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Legislative Power



Target of
Destruction:
Ingress
Asylum Seeking
Refugees

*Cascading DIC:
No/Low Empathy,
Xenophobia*

People in
Democratic
Society;
Supporters;
Institutions

*DIC:
Political,
Money
Rewards*

*DIC: Visible
Enforcement*



USA Fed Gov COVID Perverse Response

- Nonfeasance (Failure to act, with a duty to act)
 - Failure to properly prepare in general; failure to take major early action when warning signs were there.
- Misfeasance (Negligence, inappropriate performance)
 - Cuts to health related agencies; disbanding the National Security Pandemic Response Team.
 - Mismanagement and Dysfunctional Execution: Federal coordination role; testing; PPE; ventilators; stockpiles.
- Malfeasance (Intentional or known damages to actions)
 - Dysfunctional healthcare market baseline (e.g., unaffordable); poor use of DPA driving shortages & bidding wars; mis-/dis-information and political fights as a cover and distraction.

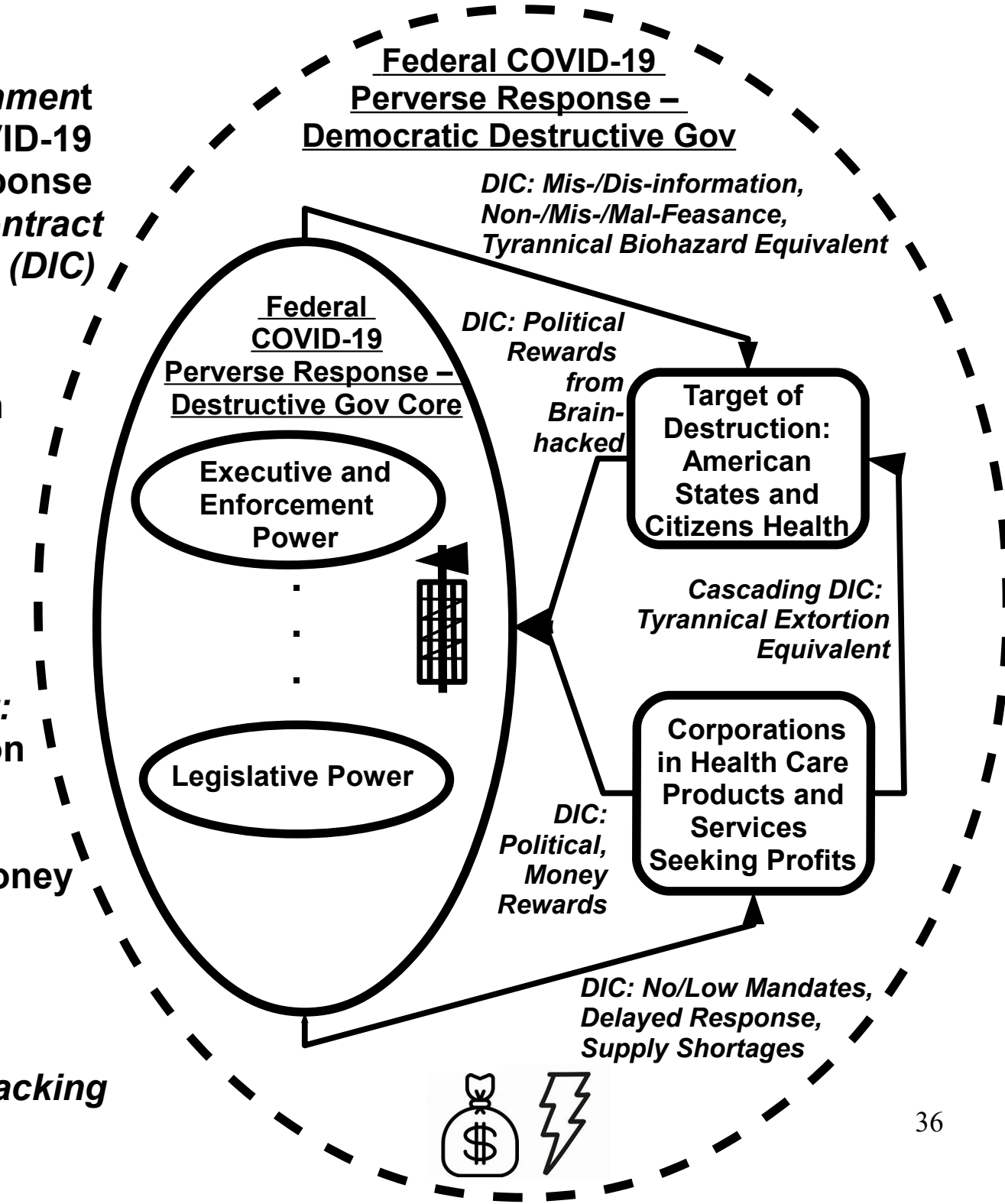
**Democratic Destructive Government
with USA Federal COVID-19
Perverse Response
Destructive Institution Contract
(DIC)**

Results of Perverse Response:

- Escalated sickness and death
- Increased society lock-down
- Worsened economic crash
- Perverse capitalism

Destructive Institution Contract:

- Unalienable Rights destruction for general population
- Reinforcing/Positive Feedback: Political Power, Money
- Checks&Balances/Negative Feedback: Suppressed
- Supported/enabled by legalized corruption and destructive institution brainhacking



USA Perverse Capitalism – Drivers

- Drivers for society lock-down:
 - USA Federal Gov Perverse Response to COVID-19 (Nonfeasance, Misfeasance, Malfeasance)
 - Last resort when the USA: did not prepare properly; did not rapidly respond; could not do appropriate testing, contact tracing and targeted quarantines; with shortages of testing, PPE, ventilators, hospital capacity; poor healthcare coverage & affordability baseline.
- Society lock down drives economy shut down, this drives economic crash, this drives perverse capitalism:
 - Bailouts of large corp(s); wholesale moral hazards; Fed extraordinary measures (e.g., QE); dependence on perverse principle: Privatized Profits, Socialized Losses

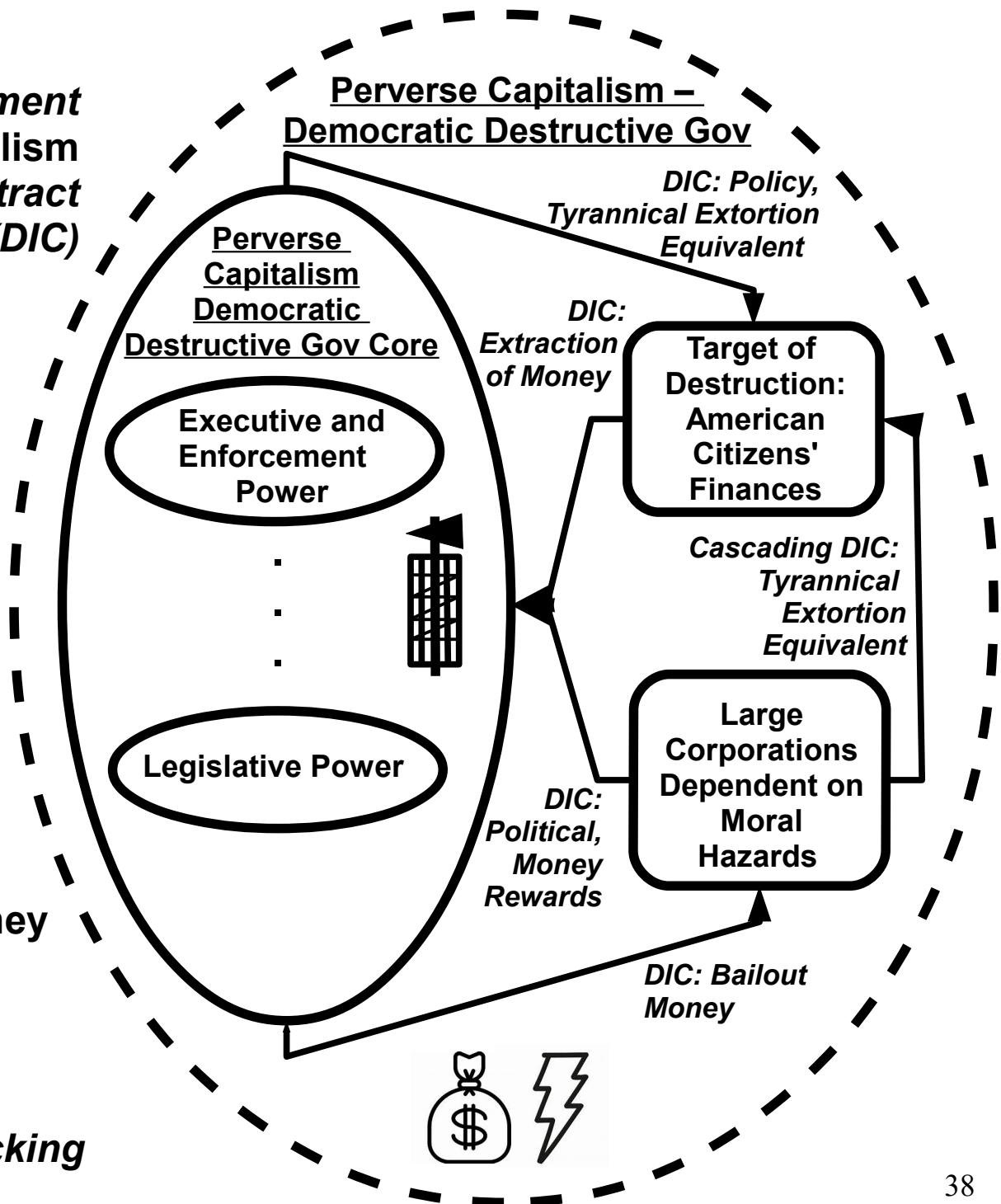
**Democratic Destructive Government
with USA Perverse Capitalism
Destructive Institution Contract
(DIC)**

Results of Perverse Capitalism:

- Wholesale moral hazards
- Privatized profits, socialized losses
- Exacerbated income and wealth disparity
- Destabilizing society impacts (e.g., inflamed unfairness)

Destructive Institution Contract:

- Unalienable Rights destruction for general population
- Reinforcing/Positive Feedback: Political Power, Money
- Checks&Balances/Negative Feedback: Suppressed
- Supported/enabled by legalized corruption and *destructive institution brainhacking*



COVID-19 Enhancer for Destructive Institutions

Key underlying support for *destructive institutions*:

- Legalized corruption:
 - Enhanced; observable intense lobbying for bailouts
- *destructive institution brainhacking*:
 - Enhanced; observable mis-/dis-info, political fights, distractions, blame game, conspiracy theories

CONCLUSION: *complexes of amoral power* are enhanced (Iron Law of Oligarchy prevails); USA Federal perverse response; perverse capitalism.

Key Principals to Eliminate a Destructive Institution

- For all *destructive institutions*: To eliminate a *destructive institution* (i.e., terminate it or transform it to a non-destructive institution) **all destructive institution contracts in it must be eliminated**; the prerequisite to eliminate a *destructive institution contract* is to **eliminate or severely disrupt the supporting complex of amoral power by legal means**.
- To eliminate or severely disrupt the supporting *complex of amoral power*, their **legalized corruption and supporting destructive institution brainhacking must be eliminated, severely disrupted or otherwise neutralized by legal means**.

APPENDIX:

Supplemental Information

- Destructive Institutions Body of Work (Working Papers)
- Recommendations (copied from the DI Framework paper)
- Author Contact Information

DIBoW Overview

- Five initial papers posted at the DIBoW Library:
https://archive.org/details/@michael_fargano
- Contains: DI Framework, Seven Applications, Crosscheck for Conspiratorial Influences
- For presentation/availability at the 10th Annual Workshop on *Unintended Consequences: Expected Inequalities and Unintended Symmetries* 11-12 May 2020, University of Warsaw, Poland <http://unintended.uw.edu.pl/>

DIBoW Working Papers

Destructive Institutions: Systems-Based Commonality from Institutional Slavery to Fossil Fuel Institution (Climate Crisis) – The Understood/Unintended Consequences of the Complex of Amoral Power (Invisible Hand);
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This foundational paper includes the Destructive Institutions Framework and the first four Applications: (1) chattel slavery; (2) climate crisis; (3) mass shootings crisis; (4) opioid crisis.

ABSTRACT

(From Destructive Institutions Framework paper)

The purpose of this systems-based analysis is to describe the commonality among destructive institutions (governmental and non-governmental) which includes the invisible hand of the *complex of amoral power* spawning understood/unintended consequences in society (e.g., understood damages or collateral damages). This commonality provides a window into systematic root causes of major problems and crises in America and the world. The analysis also provides a framework to drive further analysis and research. Such a systems-based description and framework can provide insights into how destructive institutions are enabled (e.g., by the *complex of amoral power*) and how they function in society. Legal destructive institutions *for profit* in America today drive destructive unintended symmetries – with crises such as climate crisis, mass shootings crisis and opioid crisis impacting the entire society. In America, the original destructive institutions manifest themselves as destructive institutions for profit with destructive business strategies; these are institutional chattel slavery and the institutional war on Native Americans. In both cases their unalienable Rights (including Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness – as described in the American *Declaration of Independence*) were the targets of destruction for profit: Forced labor regarding the slaves; the commandeering of land and resources regarding Native Americans. The analysis and framework describes the systems-based commonality among destructive institutions and destructive institutions for profit – past and present. The most notable example of a destructive institution for profit in American society (and worldwide society) today is the fossil fuel institution (climate crisis) – which includes the industry, supply chains, finance and customers that results in the climate crisis. With the environment as the target of destruction for profit in this case, the cascading systematic degradation or destruction of the unalienable Rights of Americans and the worldwide population and future populations seems to be on an unstoppable path. In effect, we are all in captivity now along with future generations – captives of the ever worsening climate crisis – a persistent and devastating unintended symmetry – enabled by the institutional invisible hand support of the *complex of amoral power* for its profit, self-preservation and growth. The destructive institution framework was developed from a qualitative (not quantitative) systems analysis and modeling exercise, as follows: Take a system, in this case the American society at large where external damaging or destructive institutional actions are observable; then perform a qualitative analysis of the external institutional actions; then provide a description of the equivalent abstract workings of the system.

Multiple iterations of analysis and modeling were done to match the abstract model (or framework in this case) to the observable external institutional actions. This systems-based analysis is not needed for rational people to intuitively grasp the destructive behaviors of each of the institutions mentioned above when observed as individual institutions. However, a non-intuitive result of this analysis and framework is the commonality inherent in all destructive institutions. The foundation of this commonality is provided in the new definitions. A key definition is destructive institution contract which provides objective (apolitical) characterization criteria, based on its clauses, for the evaluation of institutions. The analysis, framework and recommendations are independent of economic philosophies, theories or systems. There have been destructive institutions throughout history under various economic regimes. With destructive institutions for profit active in society today, there is relatively poor government regulation involved given the level of the destruction – enabled by legalized corruption benefiting the supporting *complex of amoral power*. Another key enabler driven by the *complex of amoral power* is destructive institution brainhacking that plays to cognitive biases and defenses driven by corrupt communications resulting in denial and rationalizations of destruction with the purpose of having large populations of people with no or low empathy for the destruction and human impacts – and thereby disabling checks and balances to the destruction. Recommendations are provided for the elimination of *destructive institutions* based on the following derived fundamental principle: To eliminate a *destructive institution* (i.e., terminate it or transform it to a non- *destructive institution*) all *destructive institution contracts* in it must be eliminated; the prerequisite to eliminate a *destructive institution contract* is to eliminate or severely disrupt the supporting *complex of amoral power* by legal means. The common framework approach with applications (e.g., climate crisis) integrating with the framework using a well defined contract (i.e., *destructive institution contract* in this case) is modeled after Cloud Computing. Rather than a top-down design approach (like Cloud Computing), *destructive institutions* are self-organizing or what is called spontaneous order in social sciences – driven by profit or power motives. Key sociology concepts are linked to this analysis/framework such as Robert Michels' "iron law of oligarchy." Max Weber warned of the combination of materialism and institutional/bureaucratic rational efficiency leading to a soulless "iron cage" that would lead to tyranny if unchecked. We have arrived at that point on a worldwide scale and are now all captives to one or more *destructive institutions* – unintended symmetries to the extreme.

DIBoW Working Papers (Cont.)

***Destructive Institutions Application No. 5:
Worldwide Refugee Crisis; Issue 2 – 14 April
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***Destructive Institutions Application No. 6: USA
Federal Government Perverse Response to the
COVID-19 Pandemic Crisis; Issue 2 – 14 April
2020***

***Destructive Institutions Application No. 7: USA
Perverse Capitalism; Issue 2 – 14 April 2020***

DIBoW Working Papers (Cont.)

Destructive Institutions Supplement No. 1: Crosscheck of the Destructive Institutions Framework for Conspiratorial Influences; Issue 2 – 14 April 2020

Given the qualitative and descriptive nature of the systems-based work, this paper provides a crosscheck of the DI Framework against fifteen characteristics of conspiracy theories (e.g., beliefs, unprovable, etc.) to ensure that the work is on a solid foundation.

Recommendations (from DIF)

1) Generally new laws and enforcement are needed to restrict *destructive institutions for profit*, *complex(es) of amoral power* and enablers like *destructive institution brainhacking* and legalized corruption. This would be similar to antitrust laws, e.g., anti-collusion laws.

2) Analyze candidate institutions against the criteria outlined in the *destructive institution contract* (clauses) to identify *destructive institutions* that should be targeted for elimination by legal means.

Recommendations (Cont.)

3) Eliminate *destructive institutions for profit* (i.e., terminate them or transform them to non-*destructive institutions*)

A) This includes eliminating legalized corruption (i.e., virtually out-of-control money flows that directly or indirectly supports politicians) by strictly limiting money flows. Make these limited money flows fully transparent. Strengthen laws and enforcement regarding illegal corruption.

B) This includes stopping or neutralizing the corrupt communications driven *destructive institution brainhacking* that supports *destructive institution contracts*; then a large scale legitimate education program is necessary to remediate the *destructive institution brainhacking* that took place.

Recommendations (Cont.)

4) Further analysis (e.g., quantitative analysis) and research is needed to fully validate and expand the analysis in this paper and to make additional recommendations.

- A) This includes the quantification of the Institutional Harms and Damages Scale.
- B) Providing quantifiable criteria (where possible) in support of the long definition of *destructive institution contract*.
- C) Performing a detailed study into the *complex of amoral power* and networks of these complexes – past and present.
- D) Development of a formal System Dynamics model and simulator for the study of *destructive institutions*.

Recommendations (Cont.)

5) The various opposition movements to individual damaging or *destructive institutions* (e.g., opposition to climate crisis, mass shootings crisis, opioid crisis, refugee crisis, perverse response to COVID-19, perverse capitalism, pollution, corruption, invasions of privacy, poor regulation of AI and social networks, etc.) should band together to oppose and seek to eliminate the common causes of and support for damaging and *destructive institutions*.

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